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IN LATE NOVEMBER 1978,

MIR WAS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BOMBING OF THE HOUSE OF SUPREME COURT PRESIDENT ISRAEL B O R Q U E Z THE MIR IS INVESTI-NOVEMBER 1978. GATING THE POSSIBILITY THAT A DIRECTORATE OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE (DINA)-CONTROLLED CELL OF THE MIR DID THE COMMENT: DINA IS THE FORMER INTELLI-BOMBING. GENCE AGENCY WHICH HAS BEEN REPLACED BY THE NATIONAL BELIEVES DINA INTELLIGENCE CENTER (CNI). (CNI) CONTROLS A CELL LED BY ALEJANDRON OLIVARES,

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A PRO-VIOLENCE MIRISTA WHO DISAGREES WITH THE PRESENT DEFENSIVE STRATEGY OF THE MIR.

- THAT MIR POLICY IS TO SURVIVE

  AND RECONSTRUCT. OF THE 1973 MIR STRENGTH OF ABOUT

  3,000 IN SANTIAGO, THERE ARE NOW ONLY ABOUT 200 MEMBERS.

  THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE MIRISTAS LOCATED IN OTHER PARTS

  OF CHILE AND IN EXILE ABROAD. MIR SECRETARY GENERAL

  HERNAN A G U I L O MARTINEZ IS BASED IN CONCEPCION.

  MIR LEADERS CONTINUE TO MEET BUT THERE IS NO ACTIVITY

  OTHER THAN EDITING MIR BULLETIN "EL REBELDE." MEMBERS

  ARE SCATTERED AMONG OTHER POLITICAL GROUPS SUCH AS

  THE CHRISTIAN LEFT (IC), THE GARRETON FACTION OF THE

  UNITARY POPULAR ACTION MOVEMENT (MAPU/O-C), AND THE

  SOCIALIST PARTY'S NATIONAL REGIONAL COORDINATOR

  (PSCH/CNR).
- VICARIATE OF SOLIDARITY LEARN THAT THE MIR HAD NOT DONE THE BOMBING. HIS CONCERN IS BASED ON THE FACT THAT THE VICARIATE LEADER. BISHOP CHRISTIAN PRECHT AS MACHINET CAN DRILY HELP PERSONS WHO ARE IN TROUBLE BECAUSE OF POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. COMMENT:

  PRECHT HAS MADE IT CLEAR TO THE MIR THAT HE CANNOT TOLERATE ERIMINAL ACTIVITIES EVEN IF POLITICALLY

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INSPIRED.) A SECOND FACTOR IN CONCERN IS
THAT SERGIO A R M I J O, MIR INTERNATIONAL CHIEF
IN EXILE IN PARIS, ATTEMPTED TO PRESSURE DELEGATES
NOT TO ATTEND THE 22-25 NOVEMBER 1978 HUMAN RIGHTS
SYMPOSIUM IN SANTIAGO. ARMIJO WANTED TO BOYCOTT THE
SYMPOSUM BECAUSE IF THE GOVERNMENT OF
CHILE(GOC) ALLOWED IT TO BE HELD, THIS WOULD BE
INTERPRETED IN FAVOR OF THE GOC. PRECHT KNOWS OF THE
MIR ATTEMPT TO BOYCOTT THE SYMPOSIUM AND THE MIR
LEADER DOESN'T WANT PRECHT TO THINK THE MIR BOMBED
BORQUEZ' HOUSE TO CAUSE PROBLEMS FOR THE SYMPOSIUM.

COMMENT: THERE WERE TWO OTHER BOMBINGS

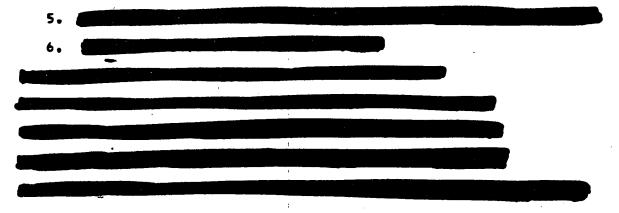
IN THE 48 HOURS PRECEDING THE BORQUEZ BOMBING AND THERE

HAVE BEEN TWO OTHERS SINCE, MAKING A TOTAL OF 5 WITHIN

ONE WEEK. THE PERSON OR PERSONS RESPONSIBLE HAVE NOT

BEEN IDENTIFIED.)

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